

February 28, 2002

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of SUZUKI, Takako, TAMURA, Sachiko, DOI, Kousuke,  
KOHARA, Hidekatsu, NAKAYAMA, Toshimasa  
POSITIVE PHOTORESIST COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR  
FORMING RESIST PATTERN USING SAME  
Assignee: TOKYO OHKA KOGYO CO., LTD.  
Our Ref: Q67844

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/322,978 (Confirmation No. 8696) filed June 1, 1999 of SUZUKI, Takako, TAMURA, Sachiko, DOI, Kousuke, KOHARA, Hidekatsu, NAKAYAMA, Toshimasa entitled POSITIVE PHOTORESIST COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR FORMING RESIST PATTERN USING SAME.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 5 sheets of drawings, a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application and a Preliminary Amendment. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1752.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	10-156213	June 4, 1998

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/322,978.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>20</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>4</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$84.00
Base Fee								\$740.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>								<b>\$824.00</b>

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A check for the statutory fee of \$824.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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